

Listing of Claims

1           1.       (Currently Amended) A necklace, comprising:  
2           a first plurality of links, each link of the first plurality having first and second hinge  
3           elements that mate with other links ~~the first and second hinge elements enabling articulation~~  
4           in and restrict articulation between the links to a first plane; and  
5           a second plurality of links, each link of the second plurality having first and second hinge  
6           elements that mate with other links ~~the first and second hinge elements enabling articulation~~  
7           in and restrict articulation between the links to a second plane, where the second plane is at  
8           an angle with respect to the first plane.

2.       (Cancelled)

1           3.       (Previously presented)       A necklace as set forth in claim 1, where  
2           the first plane is vertical with respect to the first plurality of links; and  
3           the second plane is horizontal with respect to the second plurality of links.

1           4.       (Previously presented)       A necklace as set forth in claim 1, further comprising  
2           means for connecting the first plurality of links to the second plurality of links.

1           5.       (Currently Amended) A necklace as set forth in claim 4, where the means for  
2       connecting the first plurality of links to the second plurality of links comprises an  
3       interconnecting link comprising:

4           a first hinge element enables articulation in ~~a~~ the first plane; and

5           a second hinge element enables articulation in ~~a~~ the second plane, where the second  
6       plane is at an angle with respect to the first plane.

1           6.       (Previously presented)       A necklace as set forth in claim 5, where  
2       the first hinge element of the interconnecting link restricts articulation to the first plane; and  
3       the second hinge element of the interconnecting link restricts articulation to the second plane.

1           7.       (Previously presented)       A necklace as set forth in claim 5, where  
2       the first plane is vertical with respect to the interconnecting link; and  
3       the second plane is horizontal with respect to the interconnecting link.

1           8.       (Currently Amended) A link for a necklace, comprising first and second hinge  
2       elements that mate with other links, where the first and second hinge elements ~~enable~~ restrict  
3       articulation of adjacent links ~~in one~~ to a plane horizontal with respect to the link.

9-11. (Cancelled)

1           12.   (Currently Amended) An interconnecting link for connecting a first plurality of  
2   links to a second plurality of links in a necklace, comprising:  
3           a first hinge element ~~enabling~~ restricting articulation ~~in to~~ a first plane; and  
4           a second hinge element ~~enabling~~ restricting articulation ~~in to~~ a second plane, where the  
5   second plane is at an angle with respect to the first plane.

13.   (Cancelled)

1           14.   (Previously presented)   An interconnecting link as set forth in claim 12,  
2   where  
3           the first plane is vertical with respect to the interconnecting link; and  
4           the second plane is horizontal with respect to the interconnecting link.

1           15.   (Previously presented)   A necklace, comprising:  
2           a first plurality of links, each link of the first plurality having first and second hinge  
3   elements that mate with other links and restrict articulation between the links to a plane vertical  
4   with respect to the links;  
5           a second plurality of links, each link of the second plurality having first and second hinge  
6   elements that mate with other links and restrict articulation between the links to a plane  
7   horizontal with respect to the links; and  
8           interconnecting links for connecting the first plurality of links to the second plurality of  
9   links, the interconnecting links comprising  
10          a first hinge element restricting articulation to the vertical plane; and  
11          a second hinge element restricting articulation to the horizontal plane.